

William O. Eyerly

1752

BRIEF HISTORY OF  
The Fornwald Family  

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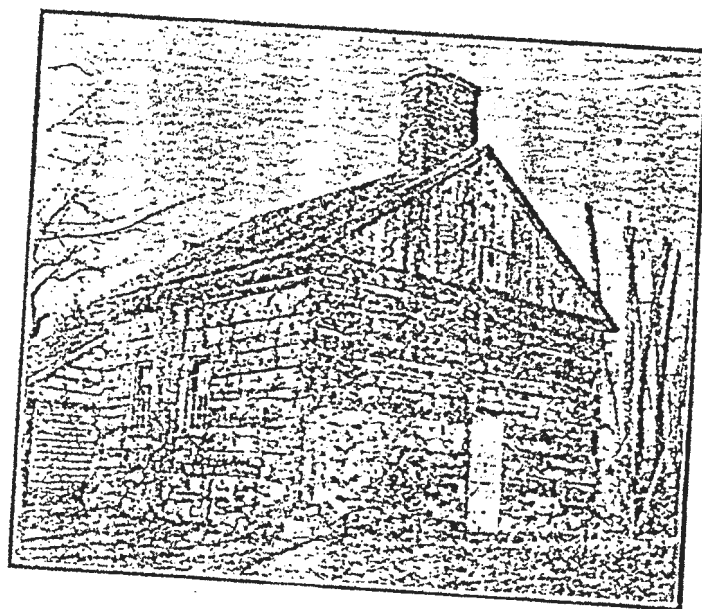
CHAS. S. FORNWALD, Bloomsburg, Pa.

—AND—

ELISHA S. FORNWALD, Danville, Pa.

1907.

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RUTTER PRG. HOUSE, BLOOMSBURG, PA.



Original Log House of John Philip Rupert.

## *The Fornwald Family and Allied Branches.*

The compilation of the data contained herein was commenced some years ago for personal use and pleasure. The amount of information has spread beyond the limits first thought of and has led to the idea of putting it in some form where it would be easily referred to and also preserved for future use. The compilers regret the gaps that will be found in some places and hope that should any person into whose hands a copy of this falls, be possessed of any details that will fill any of the blanks they will furnish information to either one of the compilers. The names and addresses of these will be found on the inside front cover of each copy.

There is no available information as to what part of Germany was the home of the Fornwald family. The original meaning of the name is variously given as "Far woods," "From the Woods" and "Fern Woods." The first record of any of the name which we have been able to find is in volume XVII, second series Penn. archives, page 311, showing that Jacob Vornwald came from Rotterdam in the ship Edinburg, qualifying on August 13, 1750. In 1753 Jacob Fornwald paid taxes on 30 acres of land in Manheim township, Lancaster county (third arch-

ives XXIV page 410.) The records of Trinity Lutheran church of Lancaster, volume III page 267 Penna. German Society, show the birth of Jacob Verenwald son of Johann Michael and Eva on Jan. 19, 1769. Page 290 of the same volume records the birth of Johann Vomboldt, son of Johann and Eva, on Aug. 30, 1773. Volume IV, page 206 shows the birth of Catharine Fornwald, daughter of Johannes and Eva, Oct. 21, 1779. She was baptized Dec. 26, 1779. On page 238 same volume appears the birth of Joh. Adam, son of Johannes and Eva Fornwald, Sept. 28, 1784, baptized Oct. 12, 1784.

Record book KK Lancaster Court House, page 267 shows that John Furnwalt, yeoman, and Eve his wife, sold to George Hyer in 1780 land bought by him from John and Barbara Musser May 26, 1778. Page 603 he sold land Nov. 8, 1783. Sept. 20, 1786 he sold to Elizabeth Groff for 350 pounds in gold or silver, a house and lot on Orange street near Duke street in Lancaster, which he bought from Jacob Stofft May 1, 1784. Here the name is spelled Fornwalt. From the fact that several of these names appear later in the family it would seem that descent from these persons was direct but the connecting links are not yet found.

In addition to the items given above the Penna. archives volume 17, page 219 and page 429 shows that Lorance Fornwald or Lorent Fornwall paid taxes in Manheim township Lancaster Co. on 200 acres land, 2 horses and 2 cows. The amount paid in 1769 was 1 pound 10 shillings. Page 270, volume

18, Balzer Fornwald, hatter, of Reading paid tax in 1779. John Fornwalt paid taxes in Manheim township, Lancaster Co. as follows:—page 429 volume 17, no details, amount 2 shillings 6 pence; page 606, 1 acre of land in 1779; page 757 tavern, amount 4 pounds 13 shillings 6 pence. Fornwalt, Peter, is the next entry to be found. He was a saddler and paid taxes in Windsor township, Berks Co. as follows:—Volume 18, page 553 year 1781, 3 cattle, amount of tax 7 shillings 6 pence; page 685, year 1784, 1 head cattle, 8 sheep, 8 persons; page 811, year 1785 no details, amount 4 shillings. He also appears as having paid tax on 2 cattle in 1780 (page 27.) John Firnwalt paid taxes in Earll township, Lancaster Co. on 17 acres, 1 cow and 2 horses amounting to 6 shillings. Volume 17 page 59.

These details are inserted more for the sake of the curious light they throw on the days of "Auld Lang syne" than because they belong here, inasmuch as it is impossible to be sure of the history of our family previous to the birth of Peter Fornwald in 1771.

John Philip Rupert\* born Jan. 17, 1738 son of David and Anna Catharine Rupert. Baptized in G. R. church Weinnsfeimer. Sponsors John George Guieseiner and his mother Gertrude of Guttensburg. Catharine Rosch born Sep. 9, 1744, daughter of Michael and Catharine Rosch. Sponsors at baptism John Martin Vissel and Anna Maria Sholder.

\*See Appendix No. 1.

John Ph. Rupert and Catharine Rosch married Dec. 14, 1762, Issue:—

1. Leonard, b. 1763 d. March 11, 1848. Married to Catharine Bright (2) March 23, 1786.
2. Catharine, married Philip Heitshu. Died Sept. 28, 1842.
3. Anna Maria, married ——— Reynolds. Died in 1849 aged 72 years.
4. Philip.
5. Ann Elizabeth,\* b. Oct. 4, 1773, d. April 11, 1866. Married Peter Fornwald.
6. Magdalen, b. Feb. 22, 1785.
7. John.
8. Jacob.

(a) Philip Heitshu was born in 1765, and died in 1847. He married Catharine Rupert, and had issue:—

1. Daniel, b. 1798. Married to Elizabeth Weitzel in 1831. \*
2. William.
3. Mary, wedded to Daniel Keller.
4. Catharine, wedded to Jacob Kurtz.
5. Sybilla.
6. Henrietta, wedded to Samuel Dorwart.

Daniel Heitshu and Elizabeth Weitzel had issue:—

1. William Augustus, married to Mary Geiger.
2. John.
3. Samuel.
4. Harriet.

\*See Appendix No. 2.

William Heitshu and Magdalena Hoffmeier had issue:—

1. George.
2. Daniel, married to Rosanna Welchhaus.
3. Charles.

William Augustus Heitshu married Mary Geiger in 1863, and had issue:—

1. Samuel Parke.
2. William Augustus, Jr.

Daniel Heitshu married Rosanna Welchhaus May 12, 1864, and had issue:—

1. Charles, died Feb. 6, 1898.
2. William Reuben, married to Annie Erisman. Had issue:—W. Paul, Mabel E., Blanche, Charles W.
3. Herbert, married to Lulu Cromer, of Hagersown, Md. Had issue:—Daniel Cromer, Margaret Cromer.

Peter Fornwald, born March 10, 1771, died Feb. 4, 1847; \* married Ann Elizabeth Rupert Sept. 13, 1795. Issue:—

1. Catharine, born July 28, 1796, died Feb. 20, 1858; married Jacob Eyerly.
2. Michael, born Jan. 27, 1798, died March 26, 1871; married Jane Melroy.
3. John, born Jan. 23, 1800, died July 26, 1825.
4. Sarah, born July 24, 1802, died April 17, 1833; married Stephen Baldy March 7, 1819.
5. Eliza, born Nov. 18, 1804, died April 13, 1836; married Daniel Kriegh.

\*See Appendix No. 3.

6. Rebecca, born Dec. 30, 1806, died March 26, 1876.

7. Daniel, born Nov. 1, 1808, died April 14, 1891.\* Married Catharine Idler Feb. 7, 1833.

8. Susan, born Feb. 27, 1811, died Dec. 10, 1897; married Wm. Pursell.

9. Mary, Dec. 24, 1813, died Nov. 29, 1885.

10. Peter, born Feb. 3, 1816, died —

Jacob Eyerly, son of John Jacob and Maria Eyerly, was born in Nazareth, Pa., June 23, 1789; died July 30, '64; married Catharine Fornwald March 16, 1816, and had issue:—

1. Elizabeth, born Oct. 11, 1816, died at Catawissa; date not given.

2. Anna Maria, born Oct. 25, 1818, died Feb. 5, 1896; married Abraham Keifer.

3. Peter F., born Jan. 3, 1821, died Dec. 2, 1876; married Mary Frey April 13, 1843.

4. Owen R., born Aug. 8, 1823, died March 21, 1892; married Mary A. Myerly.

5. Michael Fornwald, born July 8, 1825, died June 8, 1895; married Eliza T. Kluge.

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7. —

8. Sarah B., born March 27, 1830; married R. H. Ringler March 8, 1857.

9. George Wolf, born Feb. 22, 1832, died May 22; year not given.

10. Rebecca F., born July 16, 1833, died Nov. 4, 1891; married W. J. Bidleman.

\*See Appendix No. 4.

11. William P., born March 25, 1838; married Martha E. Appleman; married Susan Roth.

12. Elizabeth F., born Nov. 12, 1840; married Abel Deily July 9, 1864.

13. Jacob Henry, born Oct. 16, 1843, died Nov. 12, 1852.

Abraham Keifer, son of Harman and Elizabeth Keifer, was born July 29, 1816, and died at Orangeville, Pa., Feb. 10, 1865; married Anna Maria Eyerly Jan. 14, 1839, and had issue:—

1. Catharine E., born Jan. 25, 1840; married Isaac E. Yost.

2. William Wallace, born Dec. 23, 1841.

3. Clara, born April 7, 1844.

4. Jacob E., born March 28, 1848; married Ella Drisbach.

5. Rebecca A., born Aug. 28, 1851; married John Gray.

6. Sarah Atta, born Aug. 28, 1851; married Lawrence Snyder.

7. Christian A., born June 20, 1855; married Sallie Thatcher.

8. Emma, born Dec. 15, 1856.

Isaac E. Yost, son of George and Mary Yost, born Oct. 24, 1842; married to Catharine E. Keifer Sept. 24, 1863, by Rev. E. A. Sharretts. Issue:—

1. George W. K., born Feb. 22, 1865; married Alvaretta Lazarus.

2. Mary M., born Feb. 22, 1865.

3. Dora Emma, born June 14, 1867; married Lloyd E. Smith.

4. Acob, born March 5, 1870.
5. Ada, born March 5, 1870; married Edward Gerringer.

6. Bruce Oran, born Feb. 22, 1872; married Mary Titel.

John W. Gray, born Oct. 19, 1846; married to Rebecca A. Keifer at Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 20, 1870, by Rev. B. F. Allenman. Issue:—

1. Ralph K., born Sept. 4, 1871; married Matilda Wheatley May 17, 1893.

2. Anna M., born Oct. 1, 1875; married John Jones

3. Wm. A., born April 30, 1881.

4. Katie E., born Feb. 25, 1883.

Peter F. Eyerly married Mary Frey (born Sept. 24, 1823, died Nov. 30, 1906,) April 14, 1843. Issue:—

1. Catharine Elizabeth, born March 23, 1846, died July 18, 1846.

2. Jacob Henry, born Jan. 27, 1848; married Eliza Shutt; married Sarah Elizabeth Everhart.

3. A son, born May 30, 1849.

4. Daniel Frey, born Oct. 6, 1850; married Margaret Lafey in 1874.

5. Clarence Willard, born April 23, 1852, died June 21, 1856.

6. Sarah Alvarena, born Sept. 25, 1854; married Hiram Sandel.

7. Martin Luther, born Oct. 14, 1856, died Feb. 17, 1859.

8. Edwin Charles, born Sept. 27, 1858.

9. John William, born April 23, 1861; married Emma Grone, March 31, 1892.

10. Ella Kluge, born Jan. 18, 1864.

Issue of Jacob H. Eyerly and Eliza Shutt:—

1. Frank P., born March 24, 1873. Adopted by William J. Bidleman.

2. Kate Maud.

3. Hiram Clark.

4. Sadie Alvaretta.

5. Anna Antrim.

Issue of Hiram Sandel, born May 30, 1846, married to Sarah A. Eyerly by Rev. M. L. Shindel Jan. 17, 1878:—

1. Peter E., born Oct. 28, 1878.

Issue of Daniel F. Eyerly and Margaret Lafey:—

2. John O., born May, 1875.

2. Peter F., born May 6, 1877.

Issue of John W. Eyerly and Emma Grone:—

1. Edwin Grone, born Sept. 13, 1895.

2. Emma Regina, born Oct. 29, 1899.

3. William John, born Dec. 24, 1901.

Owen R. Eyerly married Mary Ann Myerly Sept. 19, 1847. Issue:—

1. Margaret, married to William Printz.

2. Eliza, married to Hugh Workheiser.

Michael F. Eyerly married Eliza Theodora Kluge Dec. 7, 1848. Issue:—

1. Charles Edward, born Oct. 13, 1849, died June 18, 1850.

2. William L., born Aug. 18, 1852; married Margaret Reifsnyder Nov. 15, 1877.

3. Alvin Eugene, born Feb. 22, 1855, died March 14, 1855.

4. Ada Catharine, born May 19, 1857, died Aug. 20, 1857.

5. John Jacob, born Feb. 10, 1859, died April 2, 1859.

6. Minnie A., born May 13, 1862, died July 31, 1891; married Charles D. Spigelmeyer.

Issue of W. L. Eyerly and Margaret Reifsnyder:—

1. Paul R.,

2. Emmett.

Issue of Charles D. Spigelmeyer and Minnie Eyerly:—

1. Eugene.

2. Frances Clark.

Sarah B. Eyerly and Rudolph H. Ringler (born April 27, 1833, died March 2, 1905;) married March 8, 1857. Issue:—

1. Edward Fincke, born July 5, 1858; married Mary Fornwald Nov. 6, 1881.

2. Ella Life, born Feb. 20, 1860, died July 11, 1860.

3. George Parsons, born May 4, 1863; married Ida Viola Rabb June 23, 1887.

4. Dora LaMonte, born July 29, 1866; married William M. Huling, Sept. 23, 1905.

5. Ada May, born Nov. 13, 1869; married Thomas W. Evans June 5, 1890.

Issue of Edw. F. Ringler and Mary Fornwald:—

1. Dora, married to Leander P. Gardiner. Issue:—Ronald Leroy, born Oct. 10, 1903. Aubrey Bertram, born March 1, 1906.

2. Lena, married to David D. Leech, March 18, 1907.

3. Rudolph.

Issue of Thomas W. Evans and Ada M. Ringler:—

1. Rudolph Rees, born May 30, 1891.

2. Thomas Harold, born Dec. 2, 1893.

3. Lois, born 1896.

Rebecca F. Eyerly and William J. Bidleman, (born Oct. 16, 1830,) married Oct. 5, 1854. Issue:—

1. Eva, born Aug. 27, 1856; married G. Matthew Quick, Dec. 27, 1877.

2. Catharine Eyerly, born Jan. 26, 1858; married C. B. Gunton, Feb. 28, 1883.

3. An infant daughter, born Dec. 18, 1861, died same date.

4. Harriet Rupert, born Dec. 10, 1862; married Lloyd Mourey, May 31, 1888.

5. Elizabeth, born Nov. 30, 1865; married Charles Chrisman Oct. 2, 1889.

6. Mary Mertie, born Oct. 19, 1871; married A. D. Catterson, June 18, 1896. Adopted Frank P. Eyerly; born March 24, 1873.

Issue of Clarence B. Gunton and Catharine E. Bidleman:—

1. Carola, born Aug. 13, 1888.

2. Ruth, born Aug. 23, 1893.

Issue of G. M. Quick and Eva Bidleman:—

1. William G., born Sept. 19, 1880.

2. Clarence Eugene, born June 13, 1885.



William P. Eyerly married Martha E. Appleman (born Jan. 22, 1842) Jan. 12, 1861. Issue:—

1. Cornelia Catharine, born Jan. 12, 1862; married Chas. Deitrich.

2. George M., born Aug. 23, 1863, died August 24, 1863. *Harry G. born Sept 30 - 1864*

3. Frank H., born March 17, 1866, died Marh 8, 1906; married Delilah Deily. *Dec 12 1862*

4. Robert, born Mar. 5, 1868; died Oct. 17, 1868.

5. Alfred W., born Nov. 1869.

William P. Eyerly married Susan Roth. Issue:—

1. Clark Palmer, born June 21, 1873; married Susie Utt.

2. Edwin I., born May 24, 1875.

3. Charles Michael, born Jan. 12, 1877; married Allie McBride.

4. Boyd Eugene, born July 15, 1879; married E. Beagle.

5. An infant son, born May 22, 1882; died same date.

6. Dora Margaret, born March 31, 1885.

Issue of Frank H. Eyerly and Delilah Deily, (born Oct. 21, 1865):—

1. Bessie Margaret.

2. Mabel Catherine.

3. Harry Annandus.

Issue of Clark P. Eyerly and Susie Utt:—

1. George P. *GRACE CARLTON*

2. Edna. *ETA CLACK*

3. Curtis. *ROMA B. BENT*

Issue of Charles M. Eyerly and Allie McBride:—

1. Edwin I.

2. May Agnes.

Abel Deily, born March 20, 1836; married to Elizabeth Eyerly July 9, 1864 by Rev. J. R. Dimm.

Issue:—

1. Fannie, born July 12, 1866; married Chas. M. Ward.

2. Charles E., born Dec. 10, 1868; married Dora Lawton.

3. John W., born Aug. 23, 1871; married Carrie McCormick.

4. Eva D., born Aug. 11, 1874; married William Smith.

Issue of Michael Fornwald and Jane Melroy:— (born April 11, 1803, died Sept. 23, 1851.)

1. William Rodman, born ———; died June 25, 1865; married Kate Budd.

2. Amanda Ada; married James B. Reed.

3. Rhoda Ann, born Dec. 19, 1836, died Feb. 2, 1874; married M. L. Kurtz.

4. Eliza Jane; married Wm. Theodore Pedrick.

5. Charles Stewart, born Aug. 22, 1842; married Anna A. Beidleman.

Issue of Wm. R. Fornwald and Kate Budd:—

1. Mary; married E. F. Ringler.

2. Kate.

3. William.

4. Lily.

Issue of M. L. Kurtz and Rhoda A. Fornwald:—

1. Henry Gehring.
2. Howard.
3. George.

Issue of Wm. Theodore Pedrick and Eliza Fornwald:—(married Nov. 16, 1861.)

1. Charles S., born 1862, died Dec. 27, 1881.

Charles S. Fornwald\* and Anna A. Beidleman, (born Jan. 24, 1846, died July 6, 1902); married at Tamaqua, Pa., by Rev. J. Y. Ashton, April 4, 1865. Issue:—

1. Jennie Pursell, born June 27, 1866, died Jan. 2, 1870.
2. Kate Edgar, born Sept. 5, 1867, died Dec. 3, 1869.
3. Matthew, born Nov. 10, 1869, died same date.
4. Elisha Scott, born Nov. 24, 1870; married Mary E. Morrall March 16, 1892.
5. Sophia, born June 8, 1872, died Sept. 5, 1877.
6. Anna Mabel, born Dec. 8, 1874, died May 18, 1877.
7. George Augustus,† born June 3, 1877; married Crissie Farley May 31, 1902.
8. Charles Melroy, born June 3, 1877; married Mary R. Moyer June 5, 1900.
9. Clara Augusta, born June 16, 1879.
10. Edward Roscoe, born June 18, 1881; married Alice Snyder Sept. 8, 1900.

\*See Appendix No. 5.

†See Appendix No. 6.

11. Paul, born July 25, 1883, died Sept. 3, 1883.
12. Harriet Lenore, born Jan. 18, 1885.
13. Nina, born April 21, 1888, died same date.

Elisha S. Fornwald and Mary E. Morrall married at Danville, Pa., by Rev. W. H. Mulford March 16, 1892. Issue:—

1. Allen Melroy, born June 10, 1893.
2. Ruth Eleanor, born Oct. 26, 1896.

George A. Fornwald\* and Crissie Farley married May 31, 1902. Issue:—

1. Mildred.

Charles M. Fornwald and Mary R. Moyer married at Bloomsburg, Pa., by Rev. J. D. Thomas June 5, 1901. Issue:—

1. Ida Beatrice, born Dec. 5, 1904.

Edward R. Fornwald and Alice Snyder married at Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 8, 1900, by R. H. Ringler, J. P. Issue:—

1. Rose, born May 5, 1901.
2. Calvin Raymond, born March 17, 1903.

Stephen Baldy, born Feb. 17, 1795, died Aug. 6, 1872; married Sarah Fornwald Mar. 7, 1819. Issue:—

1. Catharine, born March 2, 1820; married Daniel F. Schmick.

2. Elizabeth, born July 1, 1821; married Benjamin Hayhurst.

3. Paul Ream,† born June 14, 1823, died March 17, 1901.

\*See Appendix No. 6.

†See Appendix No. 7.

4. A son, born June 3, 1825.
5. Matilda, born Aug. 16, 1826; married Douglas 18, 1872.
6. Susanna Martha, born Dec. 25, 1828; married delia M. Cousins June 4, 1901.
7. Peter Rupert, born Feb. 6, 1831, died Sept. J. Kersey Sharpless June, 1897.

Issue of Daniel F. Schmick and Catharine Baldy:—

1. Ella E., born Sept. 3, 1852; married George H. Sharpless Nov. 25, 1873.
2. S. B., born 1854, died 1855.
3. D. S., born 1856, died 1856.

Issue of Geo. H. Sharpless and Ella E. Schmick:—

1. John, born Oct. 28, 1874.
2. Gilbert, born Jan. 21, 1877; married Gertrude Ayers, Aug. 12, 1903.
3. Catharine, born Aug. 1, 1878; married J. M. Vastine April 20, 1904.
4. Anna, born May 14, 1882, died Dec. 31, 1898.

Issue of Benjamin Hayhurst and Elizabeth Baldy:—

1. Sarah, born Jan. 2, 1845; married Clark F. Harder March 11, 1868.
2. Nina Ellen, born July 8, 1847, died Dec. 29, 1863.
3. Mary Catharine, born 1848, died at the age of six weeks.

Issue of Clark F. Harder and Sarah Hayhurst:—

1. Erv, born Aug. 20, 1869; married Harriet Shadel Oct. 1899.

2. William H., born March 23, 1872, died Aug. 18, 1878.
3. Edwin C., born Oct. 18, 1874; married Cor-
4. Elizabeth Baldy, born March 7, 1875; married
5. Anna Margaret, born Jan. 21, 1877, died June

6. Miss J. H., born June 16, 1883.
7. Robert, born Sept. 18, 1886.

Issue of Erv Harder and Harriet Shadel:—

1. Earl, born Oct. 25, 1900.

Issue of Edwin C. Harder and Cordelia Cousins:—

1. Eliza Caroline, born Feb. 14, 1904.

Paul R. Baldy married Jane Finlay (born —, died June 19, 1856), in 1852. Issue:—

1. Frank.
2. Jennie.

Married Kate Allen (died Nov. 1891) on June 5, 1859. Issue.

1. Clara.
2. Minnie.
3. Allen.

Douglas Hughes, born Dec. 27, 1825, died Feb. 15, 1902; married Matilda Baldy Sept. 27, 1849. Issue:—

1. Clara A., born March 15, 1852, died Dec. 27, 1890; married John J. Wagenseller Dec. 23, 1880.
2. Mary Rupert, born June 2, 1854, died May

22, 1882; married April 30, 1873, to Alfred F. Harman.

3. George Marshall, born Sept. 28, 1858; married Jan. 27, 1881, to Rose Farnsworth.

Issue of Alfred F. Harman and Mary Rupert Hughes:—

1. Harry A., born Sept. —, 1874.
2. George H., born Dec. 29, 1878, died
3. Clara, born Jan. 27, 1882.

Issue of George M. Hughes and Rose Farnsworth (born Aug. 1, 1859):—

1. Hannah Farnsworth, born Jan. 23, 1882, died March 15, 1893.
2. Matilda Baldy, born Oct. 25, 1883.
3. Maberry, born Sept. 14, 1885.
4. Fred Dalton, born Feb. 22, 1891.
5. Florence, born Oct. 28, 1893.

William Martin married Susanna M. Baldy Mar. 4, 1860. Issue:—

1. Sallie D., born Jan. 16, 1861, died Oct. 17, 1906; married Isaiah Baylor.
2. George B., born June 3, 1862; married M. Rebecca Fetterman.
3. Stephen B., born March 27, 1866; married Dora E. Fetterman.
4. Lizzie M., born Aug. 29, 1870; married R. B. Wheeler Feb. 15, 1904.

Issue of Isaiah Baylor and Sallie D. Martin:—

1. Allen L., born Sept. 24, 1895.
2. Charles P., born July 7, 1898.

Issue of George B. Martin and M. Rebecca Fetterman:—

1. Susan M., born Feb. 25, 1886.
2. Edith May, born Feb. 12, 1889.
3. Mary Ellen, born March 23, 1891.
4. Claire A., born May 2, 1901.

Issue of Stephen B. Martin and Dora E. Fetterman (born Feb. 3, 1874):—

1. Urias Baldy, born June 30, 1895.
2. Elizabeth Pauline, born Aug. 3, 1905.

Issue of R. B. Wheeler and Lizzie M. Martin:—

1. Lennie Catharine, born July —, 1901.
2. Stella Jane, born Nov. 30, 1902.
3. Martin J., born Aug. 30, 1905.

Issue of Daniel Kreigh and Eliza Fornwald:—

1. William F., born Oct. 22, 1829; married Emily Welliver in 1850. No issue.
2. John F., born Oct. 1831; married Sarah Edinger.
3. Sarah B., born Dec. 19, 1833; married George Frederick (died 1857); married Jacob Rehner in 1862.
4. Maria Eliza, born Dec. 1835; married Wm. Bird Feb. 20, 1854.

Issue of Geo. Frederick and Sarah B. Kreigh:—

1. William.
2. Minnie.

Issue of Jacob Rehner and Sarah (Kreigh) Frederick:—

1. Hattie, born 1863.
2. Charles, born 1865.
3. Daniel Kreigh, born 1867.
4. Gertrude, born 1870.
5. Elizabeth, born 1874.

Issue of William Bird and Maria E. Kreigh:—

1. Charles A., born April 5, 1855; married Lucy Singer 1877.
2. Daniel Kreigh, born March 23, 1857.
3. Kate Sharpless, born Aug. 18, 1863; married Burgess L. McElroy.
4. Anna E., born April 5, 1866; married P. H. Chase Dec. 21, 1885.
5. Bessie, born May 21, 1870; married Jas. H. Debes April 26, 1893.

Issue of Kate S. Bird and B. L. McElroy (died June 28, 1903):—

1. Gertrude, born Feb. 5, 1887.

Issue of P. B. Chase and Anna E. Bird:—

1. Ethel Bird, born Nov. 7, 1886.
2. Harold, born June 24, 1883.
3. Helen, born Nov. 4, 1890, died Dec. 19, 1893.

Issue of James H. Debes and Bessie May Bird:—

1. Paul, born Jan. 28, 1894.

Daniel Fornwald\* married Catharine Idler (born July 19, 1813, died Feb. 27, 1864) on Feb. 7, 1833.  
Issue:—

1. A son, born March 24, 1834, died same date.

\*See Appendix No. 4.

2. Ann Elizabeth, born Aug. 20, 1835; married Wm. P. Faus March 6, 1862.

3. Henry, born Sept. 11, 1837; married Lydia Gardner.

4. Leonard Rupert,\* born Jan. 22, 1840; married Mary Idler July 4, 1867.

5. Peter,† born March 9, 1842; married Annie R. Reissick (died Aug. 1882) Dec. 25, 1866; married Mary M. Peck Sept., 1883.

6. A daughter, born March 12, 1844, died same date.

7. Stephen B. Fornwald, born March 3, 1845.

8. William Idler, born Oct. 30, 1847, died Sept. 4, 1853.

9. Magdalena Rupert, born March 5, 1850; married Jno. Hocker, (died Aug. 25, 1906).

10. Mary Sybilla Heitshu, born Aug. 1, 1853; married Dec. 29, 1875, to Cyrus R. Faus; (died Sept. 4, 1886).

Issue of W. P. Faus (born Aug. 4, 1836) and Ann Elizabeth Fornwald:—

1. Mary F., born Dec. 14, 1863, died Oct. 28, 1898; married J. C. Rosebrough Aug. 8, 1894.

2. George W., born Nov. 11, 1865; married Minnie L. Kitchen June 27, 1893.

3. Zacharius Ursinus, born March 13, 1867; married Emma Johnson Aug. 4, 1891.

4. Catharine F., born Feb. 22, 1869.

5. Eva Rupert, born Sept. 11, 1873; married

\*See Appendix No. 8.

†See Appendix No. 9.

Rev. E. E. McKelvy May 16, 1900.

6. Rachel E., born May 3, 1877.

Issue of Z. U. Faus and Emma Johnson:—

1. Edna Regina, born April 8, 1895.

2. Ina Grace.

3. Erma Aleda, born May 25, 1898.

4. Odis Guy, born Dec. 31, 1900.

5. Sallie Gertrude, born Aug. —, 1904.

Issue of Stephen and Eliza Fornwald:—

1. Frank B., born Dec. 23, 1868; married March 26, 1891, to Chlo Jackson. No issue.

2. Harry L., born Dec. 2, 1871; married April 15, 1897. Issue:

1. John.

2. Helen.

Issue of J. C. Rosebrough and Mary F. Faus:—

1. Anna Helen, born June 1, 1895.

2. Hugh David, born Jan. 19, 1897, died April 4, 1900.

3. Cleona, born Oct. 2, 1898.

Issue of Geo. W. Faus and Minnie L. Kitchen:—

1. Gerald Mitchell, born Nov. 12, 1895.

2. Edgar Kitchen, born Feb. 6, 1899.

3. Raymond Wesley, born Jan. 6, 1901.

4. Florence Elizabeth, born Sept. —, 1902.

Issue of E. E. McKelvy and Eva R. Faus:—

1. Helen Elizabeth, born Aug. —, 1901.

2. Blake, born June —, 1903.

3. John Wesley, born Feb. 1905.

Issue of Henry Fornwald and Lydia Gardiner:—

1. Oliver.

2. Charles Henry.

3. William L.

4. Clinton I.

5. Mary.

Issue of Leonard R. Fornwald and Mary Idler:—

1. Atta, died in infancy.

2. May, died in infancy.

3. Carrie, born Dec. 9, 1875.

Issue of Peter Fornwald and Annie R. Reilswick:

1. Mamie G., born —, died Jan. 4, 1888.

Issue of Cyrus R. Faus and Mary S. H. Fornwald:—

1. Mertie, died in infancy.

2. Carrie E. C.

3. Ada R., born Nov. 14, 1876.

4. Ernest D., born June 14, 1886.

5. T. Leonard, born Sept. 26, 1884.

William Pursell, born April 9, 1808, died Oct. 28, 1890; married Susan Fornwald Feb. 4, 1830. Issue:

1. Charles R., born May 10, 1831; married Hannah Jane Flick; born Nov. 19, 1836.

2. Daniel G., born Nov. 15, 1832; married Mary Ellen Moore.

3. Sarah B., born Sept. 26, 1834; married Patterson Moore.

4. Peter F., born Dec. 15, 1836; married Elizabeth Cross (born April 6, 1840, died Sept. 12, 1865).

on Feb. 20, 1861; married Sarah B. W. Fox May 16, 1867.

5. Wm. Franklin, born Dec. 14, 1840, died Sept. 4, 1885; married Mary Ellen Shutt.

6. James L., born Dec. 18, 1844; married Matilda Crossley.

7. Samuel Woods, born March 18, 1847; married Emily J. Crossley.

Chas. R. Pursell married to Hannah J., daughter of Gabriel and Elizabeth Flick, by Rev. John Thomas, Dec. 1, 1859. Issue:—

1. William Gabriel, born July 7, 1860, died —  
2. Patterson Moore, born Sept. 8, 1862, died —  
3. Anna Catharine, born July 11, 1864; married Harry Zeigler.

4. Sarah M., born Feb. 25, 1867; married Wm. Crossley Feb. 3, 1887; married Wm. Snyder Oct. 29, 1903.

5. Sylvester, born Aug. 5, 1869; married Mary Alice Masteller.

6. Charles, born Nov. 12, 1871; married Laura Catharine Beagle.

7. Wellington, born Oct. 6, 1874.

8. Elizabeth Jane, born April 12, 1877.

Issue of Harry Zeigler and Anna Catharine Pursell:—

1. John Stewart.
2. Warren Frederick.
3. Howard Leroy.
4. George Washington.

Issue of William Crossley and Sarah M. Pursell:

1. Charles T.
2. Willard E.
3. Mary J.
4. Margaret H.
5. Jesse Jacob.
6. Frank P.
7. William Allen.
8. John Sylvester.

Issue of Sylvester Pursell and Mary Alice Masteller:—

1. Bruce Wellington.
2. Sarah Jane.

Issue of Charles Pursell and Laura Catharine Beagle:—

1. Edna Bernice.
2. Mildred Marie.
3. Elizabeth Jane.

Issue of Daniel G. Pursell and Mary Ellen Moore:—

1. Susan J., born Aug. 5, 1854; married Wm. A. Miller.
2. William Boyd, born July 15, 1856.
3. John G., born Dec. 5, 1858.
4. Peter F., born Jan. 5, 1861, died —
5. Sarah Jane, born Dec. 29, 1863.
6. Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 15, 1866; married B. F. Brobst (born May 29, 1856) June 21, 1887.

Issue:—E. D., born June 9, 1891; Ella Rebecca, born May 8, 1894.

7. Celestia E., born Sept. 5, 1868.
8. Emma A., born June 8, 1871.
9. Daniel C., born Sept., 1873, died May 31 1874.

Patterson Moore, born Dec. 28, 1821, died Sept 18, 1888; married Sarah B. Pursel Nov. 27, 1866  
Issue:—

1. William, born Feb. 9, 1869; married Carrie Welliver.

Peter F. Pursell married Feb. 20, 1861, Mary Elizabeth Cross (born April 6, 1840, died Sept. 1865). Issue:—

1. Jesse W., born March 7, 1862.

Peter F. Pursell married May 16, 1867, Sarah B. W. Fox. Issue:—

1. Martha W., born May 24, 1869.
2. William F., born Aug. 26, 1871.
3. Lemuel W., born July 13, 1879, died Aug. 11, 1901.

Issue of William F. Pursell and Mary Ellen Shutt:—

1. C. Ardenis, born June 6, 1861; married Maud Hartman 1890.
2. Maggie, born Sept. 17, 1863; married Geo. B. Kase Aug. 15, 1882.
3. William; married Sadie Shoemaker.
4. Ellen; married Frank Dent.
5. Gertrude; married Jesse Shoemaker.
6. Samuel W.; married Salome Bueher.

7. George; married Maggie Shoemaker.
8. Miles; married Hattie Shoemaker.
9. Oyde.
10. Harriet; married Harry Henrie.

Issue of C. A. Pursell and Maude Hartman:—

1. Mark Melroy.
2. Glenn.
3. Warner.

George B. Kase, born May 22, ~~1882~~ <sup>1887</sup> married Elizabeth Cross (born April 6, 1840, died Sept. 1865). Issue:—

1. Wm. L., born April 7, 1884.
2. Charles Frank, born April 23, 1885.
3. Benjamin Harrison, born May 3, 1886.
4. James A., born May 18, 1888.
5. Robert P., born June 15, 1896.

Issue of William Pursell and Sadie Shoemaker:—

1. Frank.
2. Harold.
3. Clifton.

Issue of Jesse Shoemaker and Gertrude Pursell:

1. Helen.
2. LeRoy.

Issue of Samuel W. Pursell and Salome Bueher:

1. Helen.
2. Marie.

Issue of Geo. Pursell and Maggie Shoemaker:—

1. Chester.



Issue of Miles Pursell and Hattie Shoemaker:—

1. Pearl.

Issue of Harry Henrie and Harriet Pursell:—

1. Helen.
2. Beryl.

James L. Pursell married to Matilda Crossley,  
(born Jan. 9, 1852, died Aug. 15, 1902). Issue:—

1. Mertie, born May 12, 1877; married to Hervey Keiser July 2, 1898.
2. Laura, born Feb. 23, 1880; married Stewart Hartman May 23, 1907.
3. Hester.

Issue of Hervey Keiser and Mertie Pursell:—

1. Robert, born Feb. 5, 1899.
2. Getha, born Nov. 13, 1901.

Samuel W. Pursell married to Emily J. Crossley  
(born May 8, 1849, died Aug. 23, 1898) Jan. 4, 1872,  
by Rev. Steinmetz. Issue:—

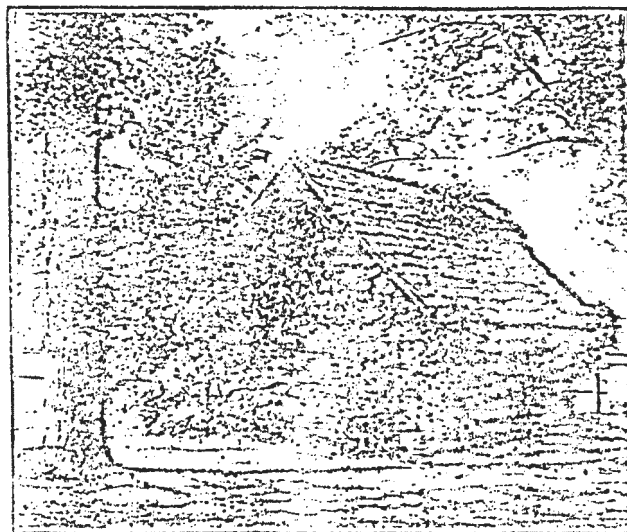
1. Carrie E., born Oct. 10, 1872; married Edw. L. White.
2. Maud P., born July 14, 1879; married John F. Macks (born Oct. 16, 1877).

Samuel W. Pursell; married Agnes Young Feb.  
23, 1906.

Issue of John F. Macks and Maud P. Pursell;  
married Dec. 24, 1900, by Rev. Hilbish:—

1. Paul Pursell, born Dec. 13, 1901.

## APPENDIX.



Original Spring House on Rupert Property. Rupert, Pa.

## APPENDIX.

1. John Philip Rupert served four years in the British army at the time of the capture of Canada from the French. He also served several terms as an officer in the Continental army, being stationed at Trenton during the fight for the taking of that town. Unfortunately, there are no data obtainable as to particulars of these events, information being only such as has been handed down through family tradition. In the archives of the State of Pennsylvania, second series, volume XIV., page 267, under the heading "Associated Battalions and Militia from Berks County in the Revolutionary War" is found the following:—

### FOURTH BATTALION:

Colonel, Nicholas Lutz; Lieutenant Colonel, Jos. Heister; Major, Peter Decker.

### FIRST COMPANY:

Captain, Conrad Geist; 1st Lieutenant, Philip Rupert; 2nd Lieutenant, Chas. Gobin.

Mr. Rupert afterward moved to a point near Catawissa, where he died 1829.

2. Ann Elizabeth Fornwald, daughter of John Philip Rupert, has often told in the hearing of the writer, C. S. Fornwald, of crossing the Catawissa creek in a canoe while enroute with her parents

from Reading to a point in what is now the village of Rupert, Pa. During this crossing she held in her lap Catharine, daughter of Leonard Rupert and Sally Bright. From the landing place at what is now Catawissa they went to their destination on horseback by a path which was then the only road between the two points. A log house was built without any cellar. The logs composing the floor were so poorly fitted together that the snakes would frequently poke their heads through the cracks, and Elizabeth was often compelled to take the fire stick to chase them off. Part of the original log house, as well as the old spring house, is still standing. Catharine Rupert afterwards married Joseph Paxton and died some years ago in a comfortable mansion, "Brightsides," near the site of the old log cabin. She was at the time of her death over one hundred years old.

3. Peter Fornwald was a hatter and settled at Catawissa at some date prior to 1795. In those days money was not plentiful and the usual way of procuring necessities was to barter something else for them. Some of the old residents of Catawissa still tell of going with their fathers to trade a load of cord wood for hats at the old shop on what is now Water street. Peter Fornwald propagated the apple variously known as the Fornwalder, Foldewater, Fallawater or Fallenwater. The older residents of Catawissa have various accounts of how he secured the first seed. One is that he found the apple floating in Catawissa creek; another that he heard it fall in the creek and fished it out. At any rate, however, he

secured the seed; the fact remains that the resulting tree was a new variety and became locally noted. One of his grandsons, C. S. F., remembers seeing the original tree and eating some of its fruit. This tree was sacrificed to the cause of progress, being cut down to make way for the track of the Catawissa railroad, which now passes through the yard which surrounded the house and shop of Peter Fornwald.

4. Daniel Fornwald was also a hatter, but abandoned that trade about 1843. After following iron manufacturing for several years in various places he finally purchased a farm in Pine township, where he lived for several years.

5. Charles S. Fornwald, a blacksmith by trade, enlisted April 21, 1861, as a private in the "Iron Guards." Proceeding to Harrisburg by canal the "Guards" were merged into the division known as the Pennsylvania Reserves, thereafter appeared as Co. A, 6 Reserves or 35 Penna. Infantry. Unique in organization, the Reserves made themselves a power among the soldiery of the land and carved for themselves a record unexcelled by any body of troops that ever marched under our own or any other flag. From their first battle at Dranesville, Va., Dec. 20, 1861, through the campaigns of Gainesville, Groveton, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Gettysburg, Bristow's Station, New Hope Church, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Hanover, North Anna and Bethesda Church, the reserves won for themselves and their state unqualified praise. For their work at Dranesville the Secretary of War

and the Governor of Pennsylvania each issued a general order of praise and congratulation. Of their work at Gettysburg Governor Curtin said:—"To the Reserves of Pennsylvania belongs the honor of changing the tide of battle there." Company A, of the 6th, had its full share in the labors and rewards of the illustrious division to which it belonged, and when on June 14th, 1864, it was mustered out of service not a survivor but was proud that he was able to say "I served through the term of enlistment with the Pennsylvania Reserves." C. S. Fornwald was wounded slightly at Bull Run, and more seriously at South Mountain. He became a charter member of Post No. 152, G. A. R., and served as Adjutant. After the charter had been surrendered he was instrumental in reorganizing the body which was then known as Post 250. In both cases the Post was named after the heroic Wellington H. Ent, who had been a member of the Reserves, starting in as First Lieutenant of Company A, and being mustered out as Colonel of the 6th. C. S. F. served the new Post as Adjutant and Post Commander. He was a charter member of Encampment No. 32, Union Veteran Legion and was Adjutant for several years. He also served as practicing officer of this body. He was appointed Sheriff of Columbia County by Governor Hartranft May 5, 1876, to fill the unexpired term of Michael Gruber, who died in office. In February, 1904, he was elected one of the assessors of the Town of Bloomsburg.

6. George A. Fornwald enlisted Nov. 11, 1898,

in Light Battery F, 4th U. S. Artillery, and was stationed at Newport, R. I., until the following spring, when the battery was ordered to the Philippine Islands. The battery was stationed at several points in the islands of Luzon and Samar and was in several of the minor engagements on those islands. He was with part of the battery which accompanied General Lawton on his flying trip through the north of Luzon. He was discharged from the service at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, on Nov. 4, 1901, on account of expiration of term. He held the rank of Corporal from Oct. 1, 1901.

7. Paul R. Baldy enlisted Sept., 1862, in Company E, 25th Michigan Volunteers and was mustered out Aug. 9, 1864, for promotion as First Lieut. in the 12th U. S. Colored Heavy Artillery. He was mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1866. He was a member of Burson Post, G. A. R. Dept. of Michigan and of Prairie Londe Lodge, I. O. O. F.

8. Leonard R. Fornwald enlisted May 2, 1864 in Co. H. 166 Ohio Volunteers. His company was employed in fortification duty at Forts Ward and Berry. He was discharged with the rank of Corporal at Camp Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1864.

9. Peter Fornwald enlisted Oct. 11, 1862, as private in Company B, 3d. Penna. Heavy Artillery (152 Penna). Was appointed Sergeant. Served as Commissary Sergeant and also Ordnance Sergeant. By a special order of the War Department, Company A, and Company B, were formed into a Naval Brigade and did duty for a time on Cobb Island, which had

been a noted smugglers' rendezvous. By a special order No. 141, of the War Department the brigade was discharged at Fortress Monroe, Va., July 11, 1865. He was a member of Encampment No. 32, U. V. L. of Bloomsburg, Pa.

